GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1125
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INCLUSION OF DHANGAR COMMUNITY IN THE LIST OF STs
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of proposal for inclusion of Dhangar Community in the list of Scheduled Tribes for Goa;and

(b) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (Dr. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b) : The proposal for inclusion of `Dhangar Community in the list of Scheduled Tribes for Goa has been processed as per the modalities approved in June,1999 for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists,which requires consultation with the concerned State Government,the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.Further justification sent by the State Government in support of the proposal has been sent the Office of the Registrar General of India.As process of consultation takes time,no specific time-frame can be mentioned in the matter.